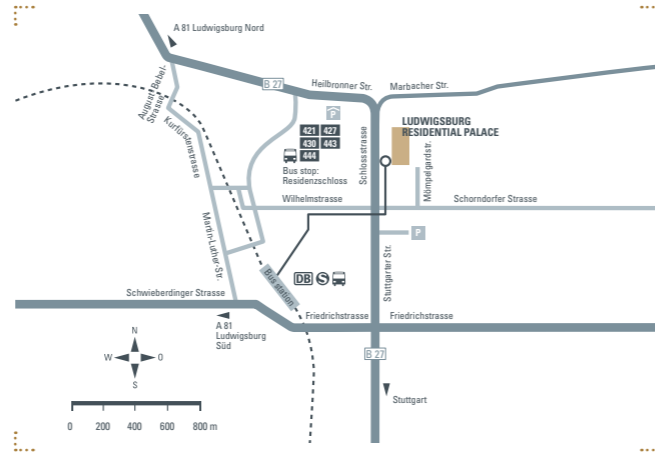




ONE OF THE LARGEST BAROQUE PALACES IN GERMANY

LUDWIGSBURG RESIDENTIAL PALACE

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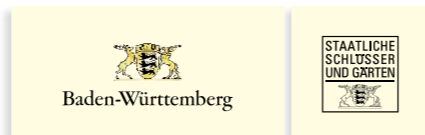


GETTING THERE

By public transport: from the bus station take lines 421, 427, 430, 443 or 444 to the stop *Residenzschloss*. Parking available at *Parkhaus Marstall/Schlossgarage*.

MORE INFORMATION

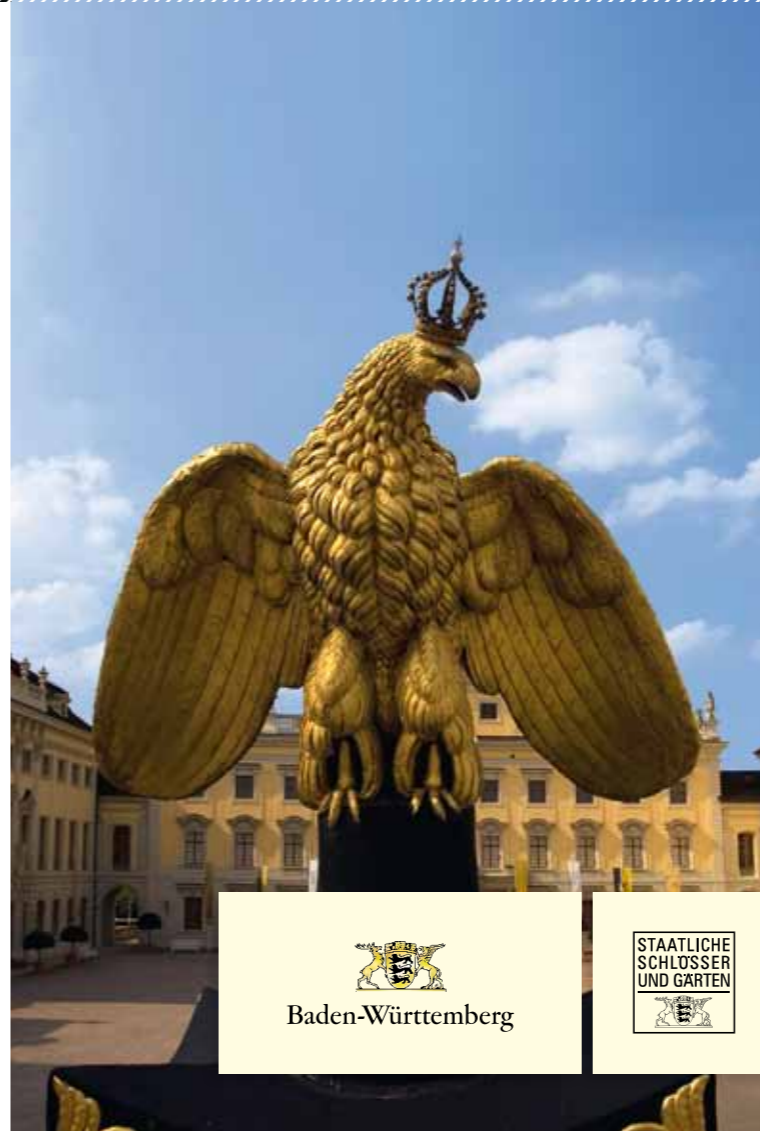
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Ludwigsburg Residential Palace (*Residenzschloss Ludwigsburg*) is one of the few Baroque buildings to have survived the tumultuous history of the last centuries almost unscathed. This truly palatial complex stands out not just for its impressive size, but also for its sumptuous interiors. Another feature is the unique blend of three quite different architectural styles: Baroque, Rococo and Neoclassicism.

A rich variety of museums and exhibitions, for both young and old, help to make Ludwigsburg Residential Palace a popular tourist attraction: the *Keramikmuseum* (Ceramics Museum) houses a large

collection; the *Modemuseum* (Fashion Museum) showcases clothing from the 18th century to the 20th; the private apartments of Duke Carl Eugen, with their original décor, boast rare and valuable furniture and accessories; and the *Barockgalerie* (Baroque Gallery) features an array of historical works by a selection of artists.

Kinderreich is an interactive museum where young visitors are positively encouraged to touch the exhibits and try things for themselves. Children aged four years and up can dress up and learn about life in the Duke's court.

Ludwigsburg Residential Palace is one of the largest Baroque buildings in Europe to survive in its original condition. It offers visitors an insightful tour through the centuries – from Baroque to Rococo to Neoclassical.



👑 Flooded with light, the Marmorsaal (marble hall) encapsulates the splendour of the royal court of Württemberg

FROM A HUNTING LODGE TO A STATELY RESIDENCE

The first palace on the site, which forms the old *corps de logis*, or main part of the building, was constructed from 1704 onwards. It was intended as a hunting lodge for Duke Eberhard Ludwig. In 1718, however, when Ludwigsburg became the Duke's principal place of residence, he sought a more fitting reflection of his power and prestige. Donato Giuseppe Frisoni, who was responsible for the construction of the palace, also developed the plans for a new *corps de logis* to the south. As a result, the three-wing complex acquired a fourth wing, enclosing a square. The impressive structure was completed in 1733.

👑 A special treat: for children, Kinderreich is a paradise of a museum

AN IMPRESSIVE TOUR THROUGH THE AGES

A walk through the palace's grand rooms is time travelling in style: the magnificent interiors offer a *glimpse of life in the Baroque, Rococo and Neoclassical eras*. In these authentic period surroundings, imbued with a subtle sense of faded glory, you can relive the days when Ludwigsburg was a regal residence and the centre of the duchy of Württemberg. The *Schlosstheater* (palace theatre) in the eastern wing is a particular highlight of the palace. With almost intact stage machinery and stage decoration, it is one of Europe's oldest theatres. The four additional museums, which were opened on the palace's 300th anniversary in 2004, are further attractions.

KINDERREICH AND BLÜHENDES BAROCK

In *Kinderreich*, Ludwigsburg Residential Palace offers a *unique interactive museum just for children*. Here, young visitors can experience the sights, sounds and other sensations of life 300 years ago. But adults can also enjoy a feast for the senses, in the form of the park that surrounds the palace on three sides. The gardens were laid out

for the 250th anniversary in 1954, partly following historical plans, but also with new elements based on Baroque designs. Since then, the gardens, known as *Blühendes Barock*, including the charming *Märchengarten* (fairy-tale garden), have become a popular destination for daytrippers.

👑 In Ludwigsburg, you can admire the oldest palace theatre in Europe, with original stage machinery



LUDWIGSBURG RESIDENTIAL PALACE



👑 OPENING TIMES

PALACE TICKET OFFICE
MON – SUN 10 AM – 5 PM

MUSEUMS

(Barockgalerie, Fashion Museum, Ceramics Museum, Carl Eugen's apartments)
MON – SUN 10 AM – 5 PM

KINDERREICH

SAT, SUN (AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG) 10 AM, 12 NOON, 2 PM

👑 GUIDED TOURS

The palace can only be viewed as part of a guided tour

MID-MARCH TO MID-NOVEMBER
GUIDED TOURS IN GERMAN
DAILY 10 AM – 5 PM (EVERY 30 MINS)

GUIDED TOURS IN ENGLISH
MON – FRI 1.30 PM, SAT, SUN AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 11 AM, 1.30 PM AND 3.15 PM

MID-NOVEMBER TO MID-MARCH
GUIDED TOURS IN GERMAN
MON – FRI 10.30 AM, 11.45 AM, 1.30 PM, 3 PM AND 4 PM
SAT, SUN AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 10.30 AM, 11.30 AM, 12 NOON, FROM 1 PM – 4 PM (EVERY 30 MINS)
GUIDED TOURS IN ENGLISH
DAILY 1.30 PM

Group tours by arrangement; special tours as per schedule and on request

👑 ADMISSION

RESIDENTIAL PALACE WITH GUIDED TOUR

· ADULTS € 6.50
· CONCESSIONS € 3.30
· FAMILIES € 16.30
GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20
· PER PERSON € 5.80

Private group tours on request

PALACES TOUR

(Residential Palace and Favorite Palace)

· ADULTS € 8.00
· CONCESSIONS € 4.00
· FAMILIES € 20.00
GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20
· PER PERSON € 7.20

BAROQUE EXPERIENCE

(Museums, palaces, Blühendes Barock)

· ADULTS € 16.00
· CONCESSIONS € 8.00

GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20

· PER PERSON € 14.00

KINDERREICH – COMBINED TICKET

(Museums or Residential Palace plus Kinderreich)

· ADULTS € 6.50
· CONCESSIONS € 3.30

· FAMILIES € 16.30

MUSEUMS WITH AUDIO GUIDE

· ADULTS € 3.50
· CONCESSIONS € 1.80
· FAMILIES € 8.80

GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20

· PER PERSON € 3.10

MUSEUM TOUR WITH AUDIO GUIDE

(Barockgalerie, Fashion Museum, Ceramics Museum, Carl Eugen's apartments)

· ADULTS € 6.50
· CONCESSIONS € 3.30

· FAMILIES € 16.30

GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20

· PER PERSON € 5.80

RESIDENCE TOUR

(all museums, Carl Eugen's apartments, Residential Palace, Favorite Palace)

Valid for two consecutive days

· ADULTS € 12.50
· CONCESSIONS € 6.30
· FAMILIES € 31.30

GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20

· PER PERSON € 11.20

👑 DISABILITY ACCESS

Information is available at www.schloesser-und-gaerten.de/disabilityaccess

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